Under Grand Hotel

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Sentence:life. Up for parole in 60.
Prisoner number 0X994.
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Convicted:drug manufacturing.
Sentence:6years. Up for parole in 3.

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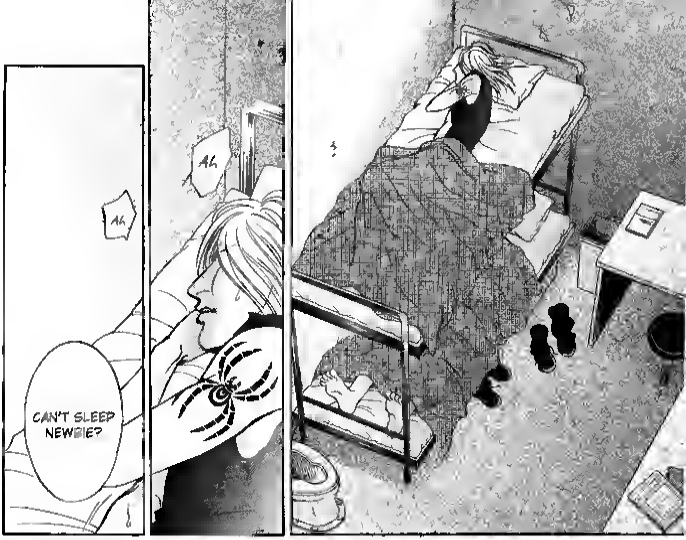
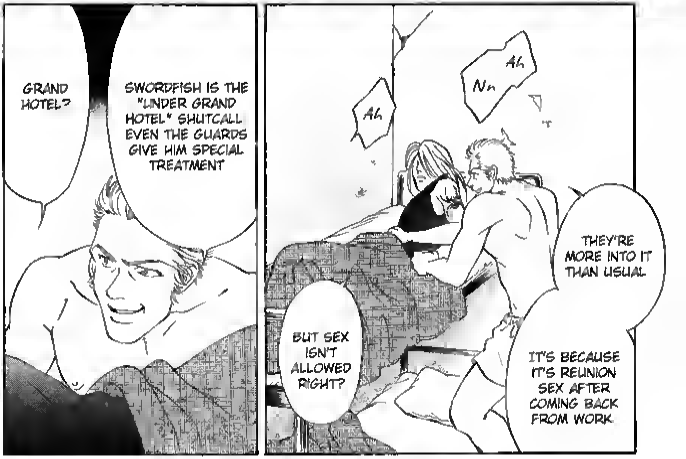
STOP SWORDFISH!
DON'T BE BREATHING ON MY ISLAND YOU INSECT.
NOOOO!
THAT MOMENT I GOT THE TICKET FOR AN ETERNAL STAY AT THE "UNDER GROUND HOTEL"
SFX: BANG BANG

I THOUGHT THIS WAS WHERE MY LIFE WAS GOING TO END.
ゴオオン
FEDERAL STATE PENITENTIARY "UNDER GROUND HOTEL" SUNLIGHT DOESN'T FIRE IN THIS PLACE
A PLACE THAT'S LIKE A GRAVEYARD
THAT MY LIFE UNTIL THEN WAS JUST THE PROLOGUE
RECENTLY I'VE BEEN THINKING

round15 : Process

Ah...
Ah...


CAN'T SLEEP NEWBIE?
AH
AH


GRAND HOTEL?
SWORDFISH IS THE "UNDER GRAND HOTEL" SHUTCALL EVEN THE GUARDS GIVE HIM SPECIAL TREATMENT
AH
AH
NN
BUT SEX ISN'T ALLOWED RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S REUNION SEX AFTER COMING BACK FROM WORK
THEY'RE MORE INTO IT THAN USUAL

CREAK
CREAK
Ahh
Oh
THEY SHOULD BE ABOUT READY TO FINISH.
CREAK
CREAK
Haa
GUYS WHO FEEL LIKE THEY'RE IN A HIGH CLASS HOTEL AND THINK THEIR LIVES ARE PRETTY GOOD CALL IT THAT
LIKE THE GUYS WHO GET TO WORK.
CREAK
CREAK
AHHH!
Oh
WELCOME TO UGH!

SOMEONE WILL SEE
DON'T WORRY
DON'T WANNA..
SWORD PULL OUT
YOU'LL GET HARRASSED BY THE WARDEN AGAIN
Shit! we get a roommate?
.....
YOU WANNA GO BACK TO SOLITARY? COULD YOU EVEN GET THE SAME CELL AGAIN?

EVEN MY PAST WAS USELESS
I HAD TO GET TOUGH TO SURVIVE HERE.
2 YEARS AGO
THE MOMENT I SET FOOT IN THIS PLACE,
I LET GO OF THE ME OF THE PAST AND THE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS I WOULD BE REBORN IF I DIED QUICKLY THAT WAS MY ONLY THOUGHT
I THOUGHT THAT, WITH THIS MAN MY EVERY WISH WOULD BE GRANTED
SWORDFISH IS QUITE BIG IN BROOKLYN HE'S A GANG BOSS AND DRUG DEALER
HOWEVER
THE LINGERING ATTACHMENT TO 'LIFE' THAT WAS INSIDE ME
CHOSE TO LOVE HIM.
AGAIN...
NOW I WANT TO LIVE
CAN I MOVE?

AAAH
SWORD!
THERE ARE MANY SECONDS
SO THAT I CAN TIE MYSELF TO YOUR BODY AGAIN

SHORTEN THEM FOR YOU.
STAB
THEN I'LL...
MY BAD. IT'S 'COS I HAVE LONG LEGS.
THIS KID— MY FOOT!
WHAT'S GOING ON!
WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU DO JAP!
GYAAAH!

ARE YOU CAUSING TROUBLE?
NOO... IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS
IT'S NOTHING... I ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED THE KNIFE THAT'S ALL
SWORD...
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE INFIRMARY
PAY BACK IS THE POLITE THING TO DO
HE'S ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE
With his Fourth Hand Punch.
DONT ACT STUPID
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, FINISH IT. OR ELSE IT'S USELESS.
THAT WILL GET YOU BACK IN SOLITARY

SWORD AND SEN GOT BACK TOGETHER
Damn!
Can't sis was so Mad!
THEY WERE DOING IT LAST NIGHT COULDN'T YOU HEAR IT?
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT MAKE SURE YOU FINISH IT
GIVE IT UP
IT WAS OBVIOUS SWORD WAS ALWAYS INTO SEN

WHY DID YOU PROTECT SEN THAT TIME?
WAIT...
DIE SEN!
WALTER

I FIGURED THAT IF I HELPED SWORD OUT, I COULD GET HIM TO WATCH MY BACK TOO
Is right-handed
WELL...

!
TRUTH IS IT'S 'COS I FELT SORRY FOR YOU

THANKS NORMAN
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE,
DON'T BUTT IN AGAIN WALTER!
0X337
SWORD,
DO SOMETHING ABOUT NORMAN
BAD MEETING
HE'S SERIOUSLY IN LOVE WITH YOU
DO YOU WANT ME TO FUCK HIM?
APOLOGIZE OR SOMETHING
D

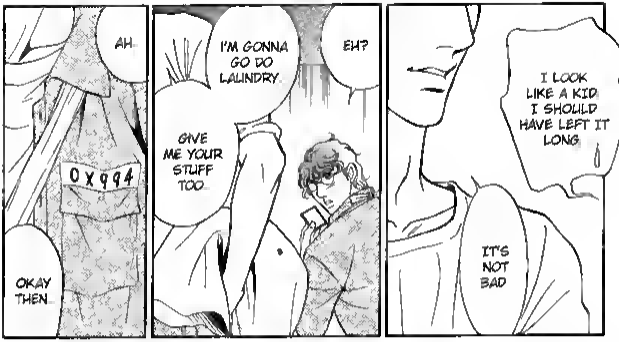
FOR USING HIM,
TO MAKE ME JEALOUS.
SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST BASTARDS, SEN.
HE WANTS TO KILL YOU AND WILL KEEP WANTING TO!
HUH?
HE KNEW THE SCORE WHEN WE STARTED FUCKING.
SWORD-FISH...
ARE YOU THE SHUT CALL? I HEARD YOU WERE THE ONE TO TALK TO
AREN'T YOU THE NEWBIE IN THE NEXT CELL?
IF YOU NEED SOME-THING GO AHEAD AND ASK

AREN'T YOU GUYS FRIENDS?
HE DOESN'T CONCERN HIMSELF WITH BUSINESS
I'VE GOT LSD TOO YOU WANT IT?
GOT NO MONEY
FROM NOW ON WHATEVER I ASK
HOW?
YOU CAN PAY ME BACK IN OTHER WAYS
IVY HUH?
MY WIFE GREW THOSE TOO

THE SUN HUH—
THEY WON'T GROW VERY BIG
WITHOUT FRESH AIR AND SUNLIGHT, THEY'LL JUST DIE.
JUST LIKE PEOPLE.

I'LL PAY!
HEY NORMAN,
AREN'T YOU A BARBER?
OKAY BUT,
IT'LL BE EXPENSIVE SINCE I'M THE NO.1 HAIR-DRESSER AT UGH
IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD YOU SHAVE MY BEARD FOR ME?
I'M SEEING MY WIFE TOMOR-ROW.

YOU'RE SUCH AN IRRITATING CUSTOMER.
SAFETY RAZOR HUH?
WELL YOU CAN'T KEEP KNIVES IN THE CELLS
IF THAT'S IT, I CAN SHAVE WITH ONE HAND YOU KNOW
CALM DOWN
DID YOU SHAVE IT ALL!? MIRROR, MIRROR!!
IF YOU PISS ME OFF, MY HAND WILL SLIP
WOW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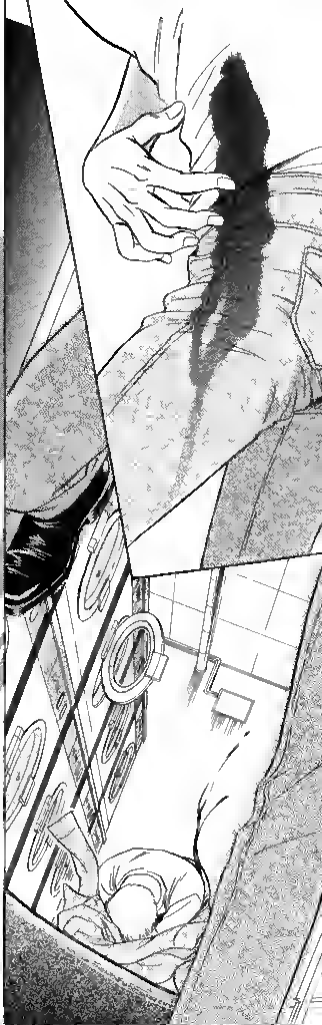
OKAY THEN
I'M GONNA GO DO LAUNDRY
GIVE ME YOUR STUFF TOO
EH?
I LOOK LIKE A KID
I SHOULD HAVE LEFT IT LONG
IT'S NOT BAD

OUCH
THANKS

KISS
KISS
SLIP

LOCK DOWN!
EVERYONE BACK IN YOUR CELLS!!

WHAT THE HELL!?
HEY GUARD WHAT HAPPENED!?



HAZE WAS STABBED IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM
IS HE DEAD!?
NAAH... BUT IT'S STILL SERIOUS
WHAT?
IT WASN'T ME
YOU PROBABLY GOT SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT FOR YOU RIGHT
YOU DON'T TRUST ME DO YOU SEN?

BUT,
IT WASN'T ME... BELIEVE ME
IF YOU DON'T THEN I'M STARTING TO THINK IT WOULD OF BEEN BETTER IF I DID GET HIM KILLED.
IT WOULD OF BEEN GOOD...
I BELIEVE YOU
REALLY?
HE'S IN LOVE WITH SUCH A BASTARD LIKE YOU I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM
SEN...
SEN— ARE YOU CRYING? FOR HIM?
FOR MYSELF

I BELIEVE...
IN YOUR LOVE...

SEN DOES IT FEEL GOOD?
COME WHENEVER YOU WANT
I'LL SWALLOW IT ALL
NG...
More
AHHH!

BY THE WAY, IT'S NOT JUST HIM WHO CAN MAKE IT FEEL GOOD SEN
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD FEEL SO GOOD UNTIL I CAME TO JIGH
I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL EVEN BETTER
NO MATTER WHAT I CAN RELY ON HI TO GET ME OFF
AGH
FEELS GOOD SEN
FEEL MY FINGERS
I'LL DO IT LIKE THAT

Un...
AT FIRST IT HURTS BUT
PEEP
PEEP
Nhh
KEEP THRUSTING, MAKE ME FORGET EVERYTHING
Ahh
SWORD...
MORE...
THEN
THE PAIN FADES INTO PLEASURE

THAT'S HIS TRUTH
SEN I LOVE YOU
TO PROTECT HIS TRUTH, HE'LL EASILY KILL PEOPLE
SWORD'S ACTIONS ARE BECAUSE OF ME
AHHH
HIS ACTIONS ARE BECAUSE OF ME
EVEN THOUGH IT STILL HURTS
NHH
WE MAKE LOVE
AHH!

SUCH A
SO AM I ...

round 16:
Darkness and Light

LATE AGAIN, MR. OWARI?
I JUST WANTED TO ATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION, PROFESSOR BURNS
IF YOU WANTED TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WRITING YOUR REPORT WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY?
A+
QUIET!
pheet
pheet
pheet
YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S MENTALITY, DO YOU?

WHEN I'M HERE, WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?
PROFESSOR BURNS
MRS BURNS
JUST CECILLE
SEN...
DID YOU KNOW?
I WAS CAPTIVATED BY YOU...
CECILLE
...!!
CRASH

THIS YELLOW THIEF!!
...!!
WHAT YOU DID TO MY WIFE, I'LL DO THE SAME BACK TO YOU!!
NO!
STOP!
UWAAAAH!!
PLEASE STOP!
STOP IT!!

BANG
CECILLE !!
SEN...
OI, SEN!
YOU WERE GROANING REALLY BAD.
SWORD

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M NOT A KID
AND YOU ALREADY PULLED OUT...
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM?
SHOULD I SLEEP WITH YOU!?
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SEX?
IF WE'RE UNDER THE SAME BLANKET, WE'D JUST DO IT, RIGHT SWORD?
LIKE A SUCCUBUS
THEN DON'T GO WAKING ME UP!
SHUT UP AND SLEEP! OR ELSE I CAN'T SLEEP!
Was just trying to be nice
CREAK

CAN I STILL COME DOWN THERE?
I'M SORRY, SWORD
CREAK
I MIGHT HAVE AN OUTBURST.
STILL WANNA?
CREAK

*SIGHED IN RELIEF AT SWORD'S SMELL...
WE CAN DO IT IF YOU WANT
WE'LL DO IT WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE DOING IT
BEFORE THAT,
TELL ME ABOUT THIS CECILE' YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT
WHY DID SHE ATTACK HER HUSBAND?
TALK
YOU NEED TO TELL ME
EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SECRETS THE GUY I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PROTECT, IS PROTECTING
YOU TOLD THE CHIEF, RIGHT...?
HER HUSBAND FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP

RAPED ME
IT WAS GOOD FOR HIM, BUT SUDDENLY HE GOT HARD AND
BUT BECAUSE I FELT SO GUILTY, I LET HIM BEAT ME
THAT DAY I WENT TO THEIR HOUSE TO TALK TO HIM, MAN-TO-MAN
WHAT IS IT...?
YOU'RE SAYING, TO STOP HER HUSBAND SHE MURDERED HIM!?
SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM. SHE JUST WANTED TO SCARE HIM.
BUT IN MY CASE, I INTENDED IT
WHEN I TOOK THE GUN FROM HER HANDS AND PLUGGED HIS DEAD BODY FULL OF BULLETS

HER INCIDENTAL KILLING,
OR MY MURDEROUS INTENTIONAL SHOOTING OF A DEAD BODY, RIGGING IT FULL OF BULLETS?
WHICH DO YOU THINK IS THE CRIME?
IT WAS A TWO-PERSON CRIME
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY TOGETHER?
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A CRIMINAL
MY LIFE WAS SHIT UNTIL I MET HER
PROTECTING HER HAS GIVEN IT A MEANING
EVEN NOW, DO YOU LOVE HER, SEN?

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NO, I GOT OVER IT...
I NO LONGER HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER.
SHE COULDN'T HAVE LOVED YOU
Hmm.
YOU'RE KINDA CUTE WHEN YOU'RE JEALOUS
SHUT UP!
IF SHE REALLY LOVED YOU,
YOU WOULDN'T BE IN THIS PLACE
I WANT TO...

YOU'RE MY REAL PASSION NOW
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DOING IT FROM THE FRONT IS GOOD I WANT TO FEEL SAFE
IF IT'S YOU INSIDE ME, I'D DEFINITELY FEEL SAFE
ME TOO... I FEEL THE SAME
DO YOU HAVE ANY ANXIETIES?

Aaah...
Aaah
Uh
Nn
Aah
Sen
"DO YOU HAVE ANY ANXIETIES?"

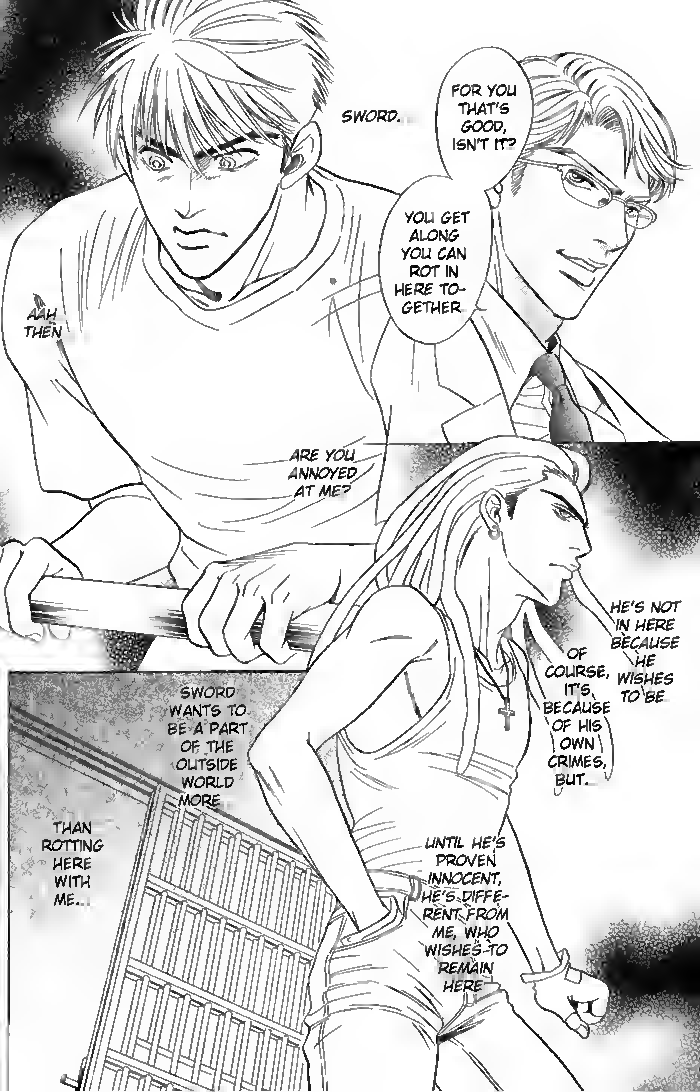
I REALIZED THAT THE REASON YOU'RE HERE AND THE REASON I'M HERE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
EVER SINCE I KNEW YOU WEREN'T A MURDERER,
SO THOSE TIMES WHEN I THRUST INTO YOU,
I WONDER ABOUT THE FUTURE...
Swo rd
splurt
RIDE ME, SEN
I WANT TO SEE YOU BETTER.
WHEN YOU WANT ME.

Ah
IN THIS DARK, UNDERGROUND PLACE, YOU'RE LIKE THE SHINING LIGHT OF THE SUN.
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
Aaah
I DONT WANT TO LOSE YOU!!

HOWEVER
IF SHE REALLY LOVED YOU,
YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE COME HERE
TO BE CONTINUED

I THINK...
IF I'M SUDDENLY THRUSTED AWAY FROM HIM,
IN THE NEXT MOMENT
WE'LL KISS UNTIL WE RUN OUT OF BREATH.
round17 : FUTURE
WHEN SWORD GETS TO BE LIKE THIS,
I DEFINITELY GET ANNOYED.

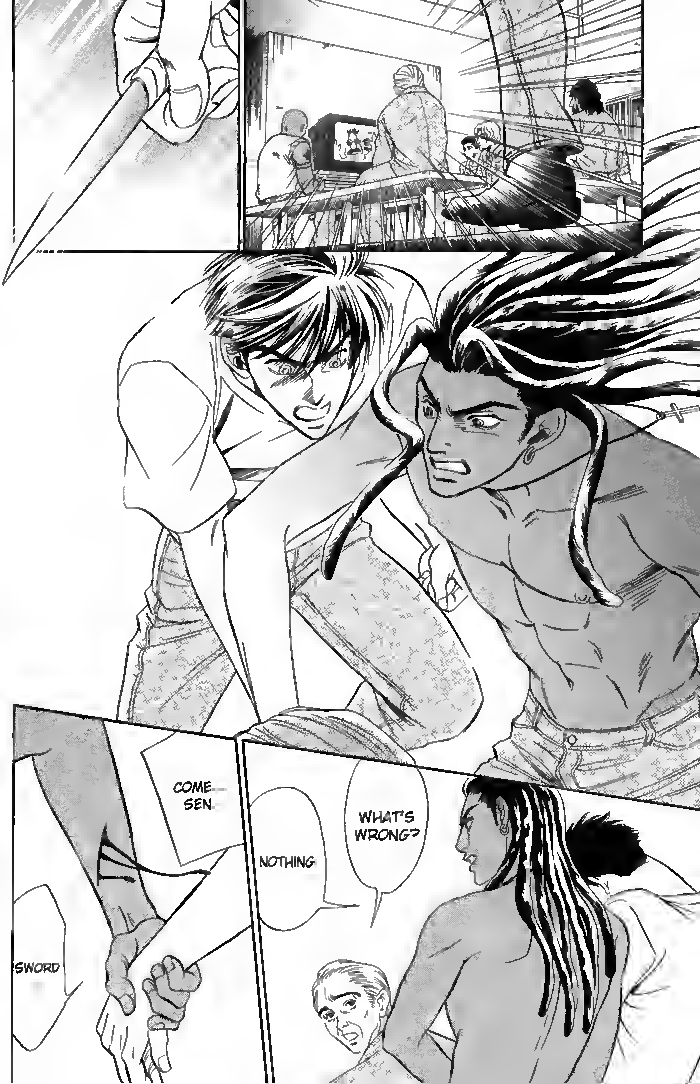
WHAT THE HELL!? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SWORD!?
YOU NEED SOME-THING?
AAH... IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING.
...!?
shove
SEN! IT'S YOUR FRIEND.
WAL-TER?
NO, ACTUALLY ...
I WANTED TO ASK THE SHUTCALL SOME-THING
GET OUT, SEN
"ASK THE SHUTCALL..."


SWORD.
FOR YOU THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?
YOU GET ALONG YOU CAN ROT IN HERE TOGETHER.
AAH, THEN
ARE YOU ANNOYED AT ME?
HE'S NOT IN HERE BECAUSE HE WISHES TO BE
OF COURSE, IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS OWN CRIMES, BUT.
SWORD WANTS TO BE A PART OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD MORE
THAN ROTTING HERE WITH ME...
UNTIL HE'S PROVEN INNOCENT, HE'S DIFFERENT FROM ME, WHO WISHES TO REMAIN HERE

STOP. SELLING DRUGS.
IT'LL KILL YOU..
HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR BUSINESS CONVERSATION?
YEAH.
LET'S GO SHOWER.
ARE YOU A PRIEST OR..
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, I CAN NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE. IT'S TOO LATE TO TELL ME THAT NOW.
I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE...
LIKE YOU..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF YOU STARTED TO HATE IT HERE, THEN YOU CAN TALK ALL YOU WANT,
BUT DON'T GO SAYING "IT'LL KILL YOU"!
I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

I WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER
FOR NOW ANYWAY ..
I DUNNO WHAT IT'LL BELIKE IN 10 YEARS.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU!!
I DON'T WANT A WORLD WITHOUT YOU.
creak
FOR EXAMPLE, THIS PLACE MIGHT BE HELL,
BUT I WILL ALWAYS BE WHERE YOU ARE.
...THEN PROVE IT.
ANYBODY WILL DO. KILL SOMEONE!

THERE'S NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HERE. JUST AN EXTENSION OF YOUR PRISON TERM.
THEN YOU CAN BE HERE WITH ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
IF YOU DO IT, IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO THAT'LL MAKE ME NERVOUS TOO, RIGHT?
WHEN YOU FAIL...
SWORD
CAN YOU DIRTY YOUR HANDS, SEN? HUH, SEN!? FOR ME!?
...!?


COME SEN
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
SWORD

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS STUPID!!
WHAT ANNOYS ME THE MOST IS THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T WANT IT! ...TO BE FREE!
THE FREEDOM I WANT.
...IS WITH YOU.
I WANT TO PROVE IT TO YOU, UNDER THE FREE BLUE SKY.
...THAT OUR LOVE ISN'T JUST SOME MAGIC FROM THIS UNDER GRAND HOTEL.

SWORD..
IT HURTS, DAMNIT!
SORRY
FOR THIS SMALL SCRATCH,
WE SHOULD GET SOMETHING FOR IT AT THE INFIRMARY
LICK IT FOR ME UNTIL IT HEALS...
SHALL WE GO...
SHOWER?

ZAAAAAA
GRAB
IF WE DO THIS, WE CAN WASH AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT?

plop

Ah!
Ah...
Ahh...!
Swo..
rd...
Sen...
Aaah
..!!
I WON'T
GIVE UP.
SEN...

SWORD'S POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS WHAT KEEPS ME ALIVE.
SOMEDAY, I'LL KISS YOU UNDER THE SUN.
THAT EVENING...
WE DREAMT THE SAME DREAM.
AS IF WE DREAMT OF THE FUTURE.
AS IF...
TO BE CONTINUED

IS THIS THE PLANT THAT NORMAN WAS GROWING?
IT'S AN IVY.
IT'S REALLY GROWN!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SUCH A GREEN THUMB,
WALTER.

round18 : PLAN

...PLEASE TELL ME! WHO STABBED YOU!?
SEN,
I DON'T REMEMBER
NORMAN ...!!
I'M BACK FROM THE LAND OF THE DEAD
WELCOME BACK, NORMAN
WALTER!
YOUR BEARD'S GROWN
Your hair too
I WANTED UGH'S NUMBER 1 CHARISMATIC HAIRDRESSER TO SHAVE IT
Huh..? ...m I the intruder?

ANYWAY,
IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE HEALTHY NOW.
CUT THE CRAP, YOU NEVER GAVE A SHIT ABOUT ME.
JUST TELL SWORD,
...THAT THE INFIRMARY'S BED IS COMFTY
...
SWORD,

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM AGAIN...
YEAH, I HEARD
NORMAN'S BACK.
Go ahead!
I'LL KILL THE BASTARD WHO DID IT.
DON'T BE STUPID!
DO YOU WANNA BE A REAL KILLER!?
THEN PROTECT NORMAN.
SO I DON'T HAVE TO BECOME ONE.
...

SEN, YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE WITH HIM, ARE YOU?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
I JUST WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY.
I'LL KILL HIM ON THE SPOT.
OKAY, I GOT IT! BUT IF HE EVER MESSES WITH YOU AGAIN,
WALTER HAS A WIFE THOUGH.
IT WOULD SOLVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS IF THEY WERE BOTH GETTING IT ON.
WE USED TO BE STRAIGHT OUR-SELVES.
SLAM
SPEAK-ING OF WHICH,
JUST NOW, THEY SEEMED PRETTY INTIMATE WITH EACH OTHER
SERI-OUSLY!?
EVEN HE CAN'T WIN AGAINST NEED
SWORD...

DUNNO... PROB-ABLY...
NOT...
THOUGHT SO
WHY D'YA ASK?
IF WE MET UP THERE, WOULD YOU HAVE FUCKED ME?
JUST CURIOUS...
THEN...
BECAUSE WE LIVE IN TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLDS
WE WOULDN'T HAVE MET EACH OTHER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO THANK THIS COUNTRY'S LAW...
FOR THROWING US IN HERE!

CLANK
BREAK IT OFF!
Fuck!
LET'S BE PIONEERS, THE TWO OF US. WHADDYA SAY?
THAT WAY, YOU WON'T BE BETRAYING WOMEN ANYMORE...
BUT HOW!? HOW WOULD YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS INESCAPABLE PLACE...
SEN. . I'VE DECIDED
THE NEXT TIME I KISS YOU, WILL BE UNDER THE SUN
I HAVE CONNECTIONS AND MONEY...
YOU'RE PLANNING TO ESCAPE, SWORD!?
WHAT'S LEFT IS THE ACTUAL PLAN...
SHH!
WHAT ...!?

SEN...
I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.
I NEVER PLANNED ON WORKING MY ASS OFF FOR 200 YEARS TO BEGIN WITH
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'D SPEND MY WHOLE LIFE IN THIS PLACE!
I'M AFRAID... OF THE CHANGES.
CRASH
WE'RE BIRDS RAISED IN THE SAME CAGE
IF WE GET OUT OF THE CAGE, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE WOULD STAY TOGETHER.
IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S OUR RELATION-SHIP!
STUPID! SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'RE OKAY WITH LIFE IN HERE!?

YOU SHOULD FLY FURTHER THAN ME
FLY TO PLACES THAT I CAN'T REACH
YOU...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU DON'T TRUST ME?
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
OR DO YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE!?
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M NOTHING BUT TIMID!
IF WE ESCAPE, YOU'LL FIND OUT...
I'M A DISAPPOINTING AND BORING GUY.

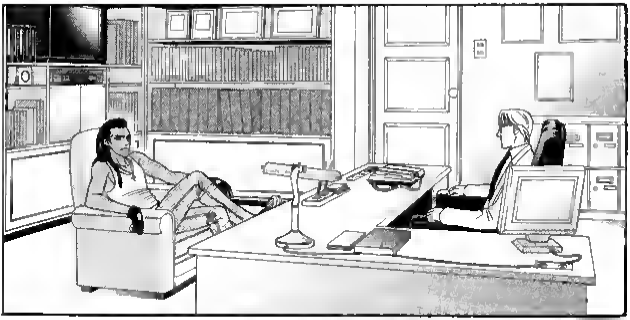
DON'T GET COCKY, SEN
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS FROM YOU.
I JUST...
WANT YOU BESIDE ME
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.
OUTSIDE THE CAGE, WE COULD RELAX I WANT TO FEEL HAPPY,
WHILE WATCHING YOUR FLAWS,
AND YOUR STUPID FACES.
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT I'M BEING PROPOSED TO...
YOU ARE...

WHEN WE GET HUNGRY, WE'D EAT THE PASTA THAT I'D MAKE... THEN WE'D EMBRACE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
WE'LL EMBRACE EACH OTHER, UNTIL WE'RE COMPLETELY DRAINED.
ON A SOFT BED,
CLANK
NO ONE WILL BOTHER US.

LET'S DO IT.
COME ON...

YOU...
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS UNREAL, THEY'RE JUST FANTASIES!
FIRST OF ALL, CAN FUGITIVES REALLY BE HAPPY?
...!?
WITH HOW THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW
BUT I'M FINE...

Clash
SHUT UP, DAMNIT!
CLANK
CLANK
YOU REALLY LIKE IT IN HERE!?
PI----P
PI----P
WHAT THE FUCK!? DON'T TOUCH ME!
LET GO, YOU HAG!!
WARDEN ...
SWORD ...
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU FISH .. COME TO MY OFFICE.
LET HIM GO!



BUT IS THIS SOME KIND OF OPRESSION TOWARDS ME?

LATELY, THE USAGE OF DRUGS INSIDE UGH IS DROPPING.
ACTUALLY, I'M GLAD THAT THE INMATES ARE CLEANING UP.

I KNOW THAT YOU HATE ME,
BUT YOU'RE NOT A PETTY MAN WHO WILL LET PERSONAL FEELINGS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS, ARE YOU SWORDFISH?
DON'T OVER-ESTIMATE ME, WARDEN MUTOU
GATHER MORE BELIEVERS.
DOES SEN KNOW?
THAT YOU AND I ARE PARTNERS?

HE KNOWS NOTHING.
DO YOU REGRET IT?
BEING FRIENDS WITH ME
HE HAS NO IDEA THAT THE PRISON'S WARDEN IS THE DRUG SUPPLIER.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THAT THE BEST WAY TO LIVE A COMFORTABLE LIFE,
IS BY BEING FRIENDS WITH THE PRISON'S BOSS.
BUT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT MY BEFRIENDING YOU WOULD BE WORTH IT.
SO I IMPULSIVELY WROTE A WILL.
...!?

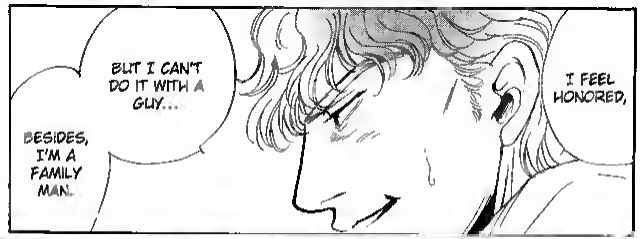
DON'T BEETRAY YOUR FRIENDS, FISH
IF YOU SOLD ME OUT TO GET PAROLE, THEN I'D MAKE SURE YOU'D SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE SUFFERING IN PRISON.
I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR COMFORTABLE LIFE.
SAYING, THAT IF I SOMEHOW DIED, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, THE ONE BEHIND IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE YOU.
WARDEN, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS SORRY...
BECAUSE, BEING FRIENDS WITH ME, MEANS YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE.
IT'S A LIFE SENTENCE.
THE SAME DESTINY AS YOURS, HUH ?

IT MEANS WE SHARE THE SAME FATE, SWORD...
THAT'S JAPANESE? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
...
SHUT CALL.
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I SAID?
WHAT?
UHM... ABOUT LETTING ME JOIN YOUR TRADE.
FINE, I'LL LET YOU IN
BUT IN RETURN, I NEED YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR

SCRATCH
IF HE'S STILL BUZZING AROUND SEN AND ME, I'D PROBABLY END UP KILLING HIM
IF HE HAD A LOVER, HE'D COOL OFF A BIT
HIT IT OFF WITH NORMAN
WHAT ...!?
JUST USE HIM INSTEAD OF MASTUR-BATING.
YOU CAN ONLY FUCK YOUR WIFE ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS.
During family visit
BUT I'M STRAIGHT.
I even have a wife and children
OX 14

CREAK
NORMAN.
...FOR TAKING CARE OF THE IVY FOR ME.
FEELS GOOD RIGHT...? I JUST WANNA THANK YOU...

WALTER..
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRETEND I'M A WOMAN..
FINE, I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE TRADE, BUT IN RETURN ..
HIT IT [illegible] NORMAN.
Nngh
Part
NOR.. MAN..


I FEEL HONORED,
BUT I CAN'T DO IT WITH A GUY...
BESIDES, I'M A FAMILY MAN.

MORE THAN SEX, I WANT US TO BE FRIENDS.
IN UGH, "FRIEND-SHIP" IS NOTHING BUT AN ILLUSION
WHY DON'T WE TRY TO GROW ONE?
THE SEED IS ALREADY PLANTED.

BESIDES, I HAVE A GREEN THUMB...
CREAK

I KNOW YOU ARE.
...SWORD, ARE YOU AWAKE?
IF YOU REALLY WANNA GO NO MATTER WHAT...
THEN I'LL FOLLOW YOU
RUSTLE
...WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?
I WANTED TO EAT YOUR PASTA.

I LOVE YOU. .
I KNOW ...
SEN...

Creak
TONIGHT IS AN EXCEPTION.
WEREN'T YOU SAVING UP YOUR KISSES FOR WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE?
HAHA.
SEEMS LIKE YOU NEVER MEANT TO SAVE UP THE SEX.
WHAT?
SWORD'S REASSURING WORDS... TURNS THE FANTASY... INTO REALITY.
THAT WAY,
I CAN MAKE IT REAL.
I HAVE A PRINCIPLE OF NOT SAYING WHAT I CAN'T KEEP.

I FEEL LIKE I COULD FLY REALLY FAR AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU.
RUSTLE
SWORD ...!

LET ME HEAR IT...
ONE MORE TIME...
THEN THE TWO OF US...
CAN BE HAPPY.
OUR PICNIC PLAN.

CLANK
CLANK
Uuugh
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
MAN, YOU SURE CAN'T HOLD IT IN.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT SUDDENLY GREW LARGER
YOU'RE SUCH A TURN ON WHEN IRRITATED
TO BE CONTINUED

round 19 : THE RULE OF APPLE

UGH'S GARBAGE TRUCK COMES THREE TIMES A DAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.
WE'LL HIDE INSIDE THE DUST BOX
BUT THE GUARD WILL CHECK IT!
SHUSH! LOWER YOUR VOICE OR THEY'LL HEAR US.
DON'T WORRY, I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED THINGS WITH MY GUARD FRIEND.
...IF WE CAN SAFELY GET OUT OF HERE .. THEN WHAT?
MY FRIENDS OUTSIDE WILL BE WAITING AT THE DUMPSTER, THEN THEY'LL DRIVE US TO CANADA
AND AFTER WE GET TO CANADA?
WELL... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
LIVING LIKE A HERMIT, DEEP IN THE WOODS, FAR FROM CIVILIZATION ISN'T A BAD IDEA.
creak
creak

I WANT TO GO TO JAPAN.
PANT
LET'S FAKE SOME PASSPORTS, AND GO TO JAPAN.
I WANT TO SEE YOUR COUNTRY ...
PANT
Sword ...
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
PANT
Aaah
Ununh
PANT
I'M CUMMING
CREAK
PANT
CREAK
PANT
PANT
Aaah
Aaah
Sen...!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

...!!
...
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
BUT... WILL IT BE AS EASY AS THAT?
IT'S NOT EASY.
pant
pant
pant

I WANT US TO BECOME ONE, INSEPARABLE FOREVER.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO BE WITH YOU.
STUPID ...
NOW I'M WORRIED ...
WE'LL BE CRUSHED IF WE GET PRESSED INSIDE THE GARBAGE TRUCK. IT'S A MATTER OF LUCK.
There's a good chance that that'll happen
SWORD ...
NEXT KISS WILL BE UNDER THE SUN
THIS'LL BE THE LAST ONE FOR A WHILE.

EVEN THOUGH I FEEL ANXIOUS..
WAIT, ONE MORE TIME ..
YOU'RE INSATIA-BLE
THAT THIS COULD BE OUR LAST KISS,
BUT SWORD REALLY HATES LOSING
HE WON'T BREAK HIS PROMISE UNTIL HE WINS WHAT A GUY.

WALTER.
HMM, CANADA GUIDE BOOK, HUH?
SO WHAT? I'M ALLOWED TO PLAN FOR A VACATION, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU READING?
IT'S A MYSTERY WHY UGH'S LIBRARY HAS THIS BOOK
"LET'S ENJOY GARDENING!?"
WERE YOU A GARDENER?
SORT OF...
WELL, I ONLY SPECIALIZED ON OPIUM LEAVES.
I GOT CAUGHT AND WAS THROWN IN HERE FOR SELLING THOSE.
"GREEN THUMB," HOW APPROPRIATE
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT NORMAN'S PLANT DIDN'T WITHER

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM GET HURT AGAIN...
ME TOO...
SEN, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
YOU AND SWORD... WHEN DID YOU REALIZE THAT IT WAS LOVE?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT SWORD...
BUT THAT TIME, WHEN I CAUGHT SWORD AND NORMAN KISSING...
I WAS JEALOUS...
HEY!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE CHATTERING WITH MY MAN, WALTER!
And he turns out to be extra possessive.

YOUR PARTNER JUST TOOK A CUSTOMER.
HE'S A BITCH, SO HOLD HIS LEASH TIGHTER.
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS...?
WHAT ?
SCRAPE
I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF DEALING WITH THINGS, SO JUST LEAVE THEM TO ME, SWORD
HIS LEVEL OF DEGRADATION IS BASED ON THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR EACH OTHER'S BAROMETER.
CONGRATULATIONS, THIS MEANS BOTH OF YOU ARE HAPPY WITH EACH OTHER
HE'S CHANGED.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A BEARD ANYMORE
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SEN,
THE PLAN IS SET.

WE'LL DO IT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
THAT'S FAST!
SHUSH!
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T WAIT TO KISS YOU
TWO MORE DAYS, AND WE CAN FINALLY SAY GOODBYE TO UGH
IT'S A STRANGE FEELING
A LOT OF BAD THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO ME.
BUT IN HERE... I MET YOU.
I'VE COME TO LIKE MYSELF A BIT MORE
UGH IS OUR MEMORABLE PLACE.
FORGET ABOUT THOSE OTHER THINGS.

Aaaah
Haaa ...
More Deeper
Aaaah
Sword
HUH? WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU SAY ...?
FROM NOW ON,
WE CAN START ANEW.

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMMENTING ON OTHER PEOPLE'S HOBBIES
YOU MUST BE DISGUSTED BY ME.
I'LL COME AGAIN, NORMAN
HE LOOKS JEALOUS
YOU.. STILL LOVE SWORD, DON'T YOU?
THEY'RE GOING TO ESCAPE.
!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEY WILL BOTH BE GONE FROM HERE.
BUT NOW YOU CAN STOP HURTING,

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA DO IT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH, BUT..
ESCAPE... BUT HOW!?
NO, ACTUALLY, I READ THEIR LIPS
I HEARD THE TWO OF THEM TALKING...
IT'S THE PROOF OF MY FRIEND-SHIP
WALTER
YOU MAKE ME WANNA KISS YOUR DICK
NOW IS THE TIME
IF YOU HAVE SOME DEBTS TO SETTLE WITH SWORD,
OXY04

SWORD-FISH!
PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE WALL, WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH YOU.
YOU WANT TO SEE MY ASSHOLE THAT BADLY?
MAN . I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING
THEN, WHAT'S THIS?
!?
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU GET THAT? YOU A MAGICIAN OR SOMETHING!?
I'M NOT A FOOL WHO WALKS AROUND CARRYING DRUGS...
PUNCH
SWORD!
PUT HIM IN SOLITARY!

WARDEN,
WILL YOU BE OKAY ALONE?
HIS HANDS AND FEET ARE BOUND...
MUTOU
BUT FOR PRECAUTION, LEND ME THAT
YOU SET ME UP... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?

SLIDE
GO FIGURE... WHO TOLD YOU?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM ME, SWORD-FISH.
DON'T WORRY, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SEXY, I HAVE NO TASTE FOR NIGGERS
IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE, BE A GOOD BOY AND OBEY ME
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOUR PARTNER IS THIS
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO WIN BACK THE TRUST THAT YOU LOST.

BE QUIET, OR THE GUARDS WILL COME. SURELY YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
... STOP ...
DON'T FIGHT, I DON'T WANT THE GUARDS TO HELP ME WITH THIS
I WANT TO RESPECT YOUR PRIDE, AS WELL AS MINE.
AND FOR YOU TO REMAIN AS THE SHUT CALL HERE.
...!!

I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOUR TEARS
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE ANOTHER SECRET, SWORD
2 DAYS LATER
DROP
SWORD ...!!
IT'S TOO BAD OWARI. YOUR PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELED

SHOVE IT, SEN
YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO MAKE THEM HAPPY
WARDEN
WHAT DID YOU DO TO SWORD!?
THIS ISN'T A SHOW, BEAT IT!!

SEN ..
SWORD, YOU'RE AWAKE?
YOU WANT AN APPLE? YOU MUST BE HUNGRY..
I FAILED YOU..
WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ESCAPE
IT'S NOT THAT.
WHEN WE FIRST MET I ONLY DID HORRIBLE THINGS TO YOU.
BUT WHY..
DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME..?
WALTER ASKED ME THE SAME THING ..

IT JUST CAN'T RESIST THE PULL OF GRAVITY
THE APPLE DIDN'T FALL ON ITS OWN ACCORD
IT'S THE SAME AS THIS.
WHAT ABOUT YOU
WHEN DID YOU FALL FOR ME?
DUNNO ...
MAYBE ...
FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST KISSED YOUR LIPS

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T RESIST
WHO ARE YOU? A LOVE SICK MAIDEN?
THEN MAYBE, THE APPLE HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO KISS THE EARTH
NOPE.
HE REALLY IS TOUGH...
UNTIL WE'RE UNDER THE SUN.
I WILL RESIST..
YOU'RE SUCH A TEASE
TO BE CONTINUED

SINCE OUR FAILED ESCAPE ATTEMPT, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WATCHING US HAS INCREASED.
WE'VE COME TO REGRET OUR VOW TO NOT KISS UNTIL WE'RE OUT.
BUT EVEN SO, WE SPEND EVERY NIGHT AND D. V FIGHTING OFF EACH OTHER'S TEMPTATION TO BREAK THAT VOW.
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BWA HA HA HA HA !!
週刊 少年チャンプ
HIS "TEXT BOOK" IS A JAPANESE COMIC BOOK HE SNEAKED IN WITH BRIBES
SWORD, WHO WANTS TO VISIT JAPAN AFTER OUR PRISON BREAK, IS NOW INTENSIVELY LEARNING JAPANESE
WHAT? YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON ALREADY!?
NOPE
BUT JAPANESE COMICS ARE DEFINITELY GREAT!
I HAVE LOTS OF FUN JUST LOOKING AT THE PICTURES
THEN THERE'S NO REAL POINT IN READING THAT
SEN OWARI!
SO TEACH ME, SEN
YOU HAVE A VISITOR

A VISITOR ...!?
COME TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE RIGHT NOW
WHY THE WARDEN'S OFFICE AND NOT THE VISITING ROOM!?
I DON'T KNOW WHY.
WHO COULD IT BE...
MAYBE YOUR PARENTS?
NO WAY!
I'M AN ABANDONED SON
COME ON ALREADY!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
THIS IS HIS FIRST VISITOR.

HERE'S SOME MAIL FOR YOU.
AND... THIS WEEK'S INCOME, BOSS.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS, WALTER
despite your appearance
NEXT TIME, INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR CUSTOMER.
WHEN IS THE NEXT DELIVERY? WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF STOCK.
I'LL ASK THE SUPPLIER.
HMP
A JAPANESE DICTIONARY?
YEAH, I'M INTO JAPANESE COMICS NOW.
YOU COULD JUST ASK SEN TO TRANSLATE THEM FOR YOU.
NAH, HE'S STINGY.
And he expects me to pay him.
"I'M AN ABANDONED SON."
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT... HE'S NEVER EVEN GOTTEN ONE LETTER...

IT WOULD BE GREAT...
IF HE WERE MEETING HIS PARENTS RIGHT NOW
HOW DO YOU DO, MR OWARI
WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS WALLACE
I'M CECILE BARNES' LAWYER
AND WHAT BUSINESS DOES THE LAWYER OF THE WIFE WHOSE HUSBAND I KILLED, HAVE WITH ME?
MRS BARNES COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ON THE DAY SHE DIED, SHE SENT A LETTER. . MORE OF A LAST WILL, TO ME
IN THE LETTER, SHE REVEALED SOME FACTS ABOUT THE MURDER OF HER LATE HUSBAND, MR. BARNES.
QX953
SHE CONFESSED THAT THE REAL MURDERER WAS HERSELF.
AND AS HER LOVER, YOU COVERED UP FOR HER AND TOOK THE BLAME INSTEAD.
IN THE END, SHE CARRIED TWO SINS, AND SHE FELL UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THEM.
SHE WANTED YOU TO HAVE A RETRIAL.
THAT'S HER LAST WILL.
gulp
OWARI, ARE YOU OKAY?
SIT DOWN

BUT MRS. BARNES IS DEAD.
WITHOUT HER, HOW CAN WE PRESENT ANY PROOF?
THERE'S THIS LETTER, AND A VIDEOTAPE SHE SENT ME.
WE CAN USE THOSE
THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA IN THE GARDEN.
SHE HAD BEEN HIDING IT.
PLAY
INSERT
CAN WE VERIFY THE CONTENT?
OF COURSE.
HERE.
SHE'S THE FIRST ONE TO SHOOT...

THEN SHE PANICKED
THEN MR OWARI CHECKED ON THE FALLEN MR BARNES MOMENTS LATER...
I'M SORRY, COULD YOU FAST FORWARD FOR ABOUT 5 MINUTES?
...THERE, STOP!
HE TOOK THE GUN FROM HER,
AND SHOT THE UNMOVING MR. BARNES.
IF WE ANALYZE THE TAPE, WE CAN VERIFY WHETHER MR. BARNES WAS ALREADY DEAD OR NOT WHEN MR. OWARI SHOT HIM.
PIP
THIS IS GREAT, OWARI.
NOW YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY.
SIGN THE TRIAL'S REVIEW INVOICE.
...I'M THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM...!!

I'M THE KILLER!!
OWARI,
THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T HAVE ANY OBLIGATION TO SPEND ITS TAX DOLLARS ON YOU.
THOSE ARE FAKES!!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S COVERING UP FOR ME!
WELL, I COULD DETAIN YOU FOR GIVING A FALSE STATEMENT.
BUT ARE YOU REALLY HERE TO PROTECT HER REPUTATION?
OR IS IT FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH DESIRE?
JUST THINK OF WHAT WOULD'VE BECOME OF HER, IF SHE KNEW YOU ENJOYED PRISON
...
!!

LUNGE
!?
SOMEONE! GUARD ...!!
RETURN HIM TO HIS CELL.
WE HAVE TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY, OTHERWISE..
SEN!?
HIS BRUTALITY IS CAUSED BY THE BAD ENVIRONMENT.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE'S IN SHOCK AND PANICKED AFTER HEARING OF HER DEATH.
WELL TALK ABOUT THIS ANOTHER DAY ..

WHO WAS THE VISITOR..?
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
DID MUTOU DO SOME-THING TO YOU!?
CLICK
HEY, WHY DID YOU CUFF HIM!
HE WENT BERSERK
SORRY, I NEED TO BE ALONE FOR A WHILE...
HEY, MUTOU!

WHAT HAPPENED!? SEN JUST WENT STRAIGHT TO SLEEP!
HE'S IN MOURNING
HIS FORMER LOVER DIED.
!?
HER LAST WILL IS FOR SEN TO HAVE A RETRIAL.
HE'LL BE CHARGED FOR GIVING A FALSE STATEMENT.
HE'LL DO 1.5 YEARS, BE RELEASED FROM PRISON AND GO ON PROBATION,
THEN HE'LL BE DEPORTED.
AND THAT MEANS,
YOU WON'T HAVE ANYONE BUT ME, SWORDFISH.
SWORD,
ARE YOU LISTENING !?

I RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION...
THAT THERE'S A LITTLE RAT HERE IN UGH.
THEN LET'S TALK BUSINESS
I'M GOING TO STOP SUPPLYING DRUGS FOR A WHILE.
...YEAH, I HEARD YOU
WHAT'S WRONG WALTER, YOU'VE BEEN SIGHING A LOT.
SIGH
GET RID OF IT, FAST...!!

I'M IN TROUBLE, I HAVE TO LET BOSS MEET MY CUSTOMER.
WHY? I THOUGHT BUSINESS WAS GOOD.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS.
AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF MY LOOKS
I JUST PRETENDED TO SELL IT AND BOUGHT IT MYSELF.
TRUTH IS... I BOUGHT THEM ALL.
DID YOU KNOW, NORMAN?
RUMOR SAYS THAT THERE'S A RAT IN HGH
UNDER-COVER COP?
WHAT FOR? YOU DON'T DO DRUGS
YUP.
BECAUSE OF THAT, ALL THE DRUG DEALERS HAVE BEEN LAYING LOW.
WHEN THE DRUG SUPPLY RUNS LOW, THE PRICE WILL SKYROCKET. THAT'S MY CHANCE!
DON'T TELL ME, YOU...

...I SEE
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE RUMOR ..!!
DON'T YOU THINK I'M A GOOD STRATEGIST?
WE'LL BE THE SAVIORS IN THE DARK.
GOOD PLAN!
...BUT WHEN DID YOU GET THE INFO ABOUT THE RAT?
IF SWORD FINDS OUT, HE'LL KILL YOU!!
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER HIM
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN MEN?
WHY SUDDENLY ...?
I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR THE SAKE OF BUSI-NESS

I NEED YOUR COOPERATION, NORMAN.
IT'S HEROIN
YO, WALTER!
WE HAD A BET ABOUT YOU BEING THE RAT.
WHO LOST?
slush
HEY WALTER.
YOUR SHIRT'S INSIDE OUT.
The front and back too
AHH!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST BY IT YOURSELF, NORMAN?
THANKS FOR GETTING IT FOR ME
Ha ha ha
IT'LL BE BORING IF YOU PAY ME WITH MONEY ..
BUT I WAS AIMING FOR A BIGGER PROFIT ANYWAY
I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF SWORD FINDS OUT....
....THAT I'M HELPING WALTER RAISE HIS SALES.
YOU'RE QUITE BRAVE, RISKING YOURSELF FOR YOUR LOVER'S SAKE
....I'M ENVIOUS
Aaah... Aaaah.
SO IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE WITH WALTER NOW.

NO SWEAT.
THANKS, NORMAN.
IT'S YOUR MONEY ANYWAY
AND I HAD FUN TOO. HE HAD A BIG DICK.
HERE.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE INVOLVED YOU IN THIS.
I'LL BE EXPECTING PAYMENT.
THIS IS BUSI-NESS, RIGHT?
LIKE I SAID...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE INVOLVED YOU IN THIS..

LIGHTS OUT!
DONG
CREAK
...YOU'RE SO COLD, SWORD.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO BE ALONE.
YOU HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THE WARDEN, RIGHT...
YEAH, I ALSO HEARD THAT YOU'RE IN MOURNING.
DO YOU WANT ME TO CONSOLE YOU, SEN?
DON'T BE A BRAT!

YOU'RE HURTING BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY JEALOUS OF SOMEONE WHO'S DEAD...
I AM.
GRAB
BECAUSE YOU STILL LOVE HER.
THE ONE I LOVE NOW IS YOU.
THEN DO THE RETRIAL.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LEAVING HERE WITHOUT YOU.
SWORD! LET'S JUST RUN AWAY TOGETHER.
YOU REALLY WANT TO STAY THE BAD GUY THAT MUCH, HUH.

YOU'RE INTENT ON PROTECTING HER REPUTATION DON'T TELL ME THAT'S NOT LOVE!?
IT IS LOVE!
..BUT I LOVE YOU MORE .!! YOU KNOW THAT.
I REALLY WOULD KILL SOMEONE, IF IT WAS FOR YOU...!
push
...
Sword
...
Aaah
...

SUCK ME, SEN...
SUCK MY DICK
BRING YOUR ASS OVER HERE.
I'LL LICK IT FOR-YOU.

YOU TASTE LIKE TANG.
IT SEEMS YOU'RE RIPE FOR THE TAKING
Aaah
Aaaah

FEELS
GOOD
WHERE? YOUR ASS?
A... haaa
SAY IT'S GOOD
YOU'RE SO HORNY
HOW INAPPROPRIATE SINCE YOU'RE IN MOURNING
NO

Aaah
Sword
YOU WANT IT HERE, DON'T YOU?
YOU WANT ME TO THRUST OVER AND OVER AGAIN
RIGHT NOW HAVING SEX WITH ME IS ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT
PUNCH
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD HER THAT, SO SHE WOULDN'T HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE
...!!
EVEN MORE THAN LAMENTING ABOUT HER SUICIDE
YOU LEAD A CRUEL LIFE,
WITHOUT REMEMBERING EVEN THE SMALLEST THING ABOUT HER.

STOP, LET ME GO...
UUUU.. FFF!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
Mmph
CREAK
Unngh
Unngh
CREAK
CREAK

Haa
CREAK
Haa
Haa
CREAK
THRUST
CREAK
Unngh
CREAK
Nnngh
THRUST
CREAK
Se—n!
Aaa
Aaa
aaah

flop
I'M SORRY I HIT YOU, SWORD.
Haa
Haa
I NEEDED IT ROUGH.
AND FOR THAT, IT'S OKAY WITH YOU IF I'M HURT.
SWORD...
YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT, SO YOU USED ME...
I KNOW...
IT'S OVER, SEN.
YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE BY YOURSELF.

WHAT THE FUCK? YOU SAID WE'D KISS UNDER THE SUN.
IF YOU STAY WITH ME, YOU'LL ONLY LIVE IN HIDING...
...FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. MY PRIDE WON'T LET ME BECOME A BURDEN TO YOU. I'D RATHER DIE.
DON'T MAKE ME SUFFER MORE THAN THIS
SWORD, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO CHASE ME AWAY, IT'S USELESS
ALL I CAN HEAR COMING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH IS, "I LOVE YOU."
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE!!? GO TO SLEEP ALREADY.
CLANK CLANK
HOW CAN I SLEEP?
WHAT!? THEN LET ME CUT OFF YOUR USELESS EARS!!
THIS SEX FIEND KEEPS COMING ON TO ME.

CLANG
CHINK
PUT HIM SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR A WHILE
SWORD...
HEY, I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
SEN, I'LL DRIVE YOU OUT OF THIS PLACE...!

DAMN IT!! LET ME GO!!
THEY TOOK SEN...
LET THEM.
SWORD ALONE IS ALREADY A HANDFUL
AND HOW CAN YOU THINK OF SOMEONE ELSE WHEN YOU'RE INSIDE ME
SAME WITH YOU NORMAN.
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT SWORD, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
THAT'S TRUE
CREAK

Nnngh
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
Wal
Walter

SWORDFISH, IT SEEMS THAT YOU SENT OWARI AWAY.
HE... THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT HE'LL TURN INTO A REAL MURDERER JUST SO HE CAN STAY HERE WITH ME.
AFTER HE GETS OUT, HE'LL COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME AND COME BACK HERE.
ANOTHER THING...
I NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE SEN WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE.
I HAPPENED TO REMEMBER ONE THING THAT ONCE MADE HIM WANT TO GET OUT.
SO, WARDEN MUTOU, I NEED YOU TO TEACH HIM THAT, THAT'S NOT A VIABLE OPTION.
I WANT YOU TO MAKE HIM REMEMBER THAT.

AND IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO KILL YOU,
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH HIM
I'M CHOOSING YOU AND LIGH OVER HIM.
DON'T BETRAY ME, WARDEN MITOU
BY THE WAY, DID YOU TALK ABOUT THIS WITH HIS PARENTS?
THE LAWYER SHOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM
I WANT TO KNOW HIS PARENT'S ADDRESS
"I'M AN ABANDONED SON"
CLANG
dong

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
clank

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
STAY AWAY FROM ME!! SOMEONE ...
CLANK
clang
clang
clang
uuuuuh ..
uuuh

clank
GASP
SEN, A LETTER FOR YOU
sigh
WALTER.
YOU LOOK AWFUL! COULDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP?
WHO CAN SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
Noboru Owari
×-×-×× Minami
Kunitachi-shi Tokyo
××× ×××× JAPAN
...!?

Dear Sen
Please forgive us for never contacting you all this time.
We love you from the bottom of our hearts
There are a lot of things we want to say that can't be written in a letter
We'll be waiting for you to return to Japan
Love Father and Mother
MAYBE THEY HEARD ABOUT YOUR RETRIAL
WOW, THIS IS THE FIRST.
IT'S FROM MY PARENTS!
SEN...
I'LL TRY TALKING TO THE LAWYER.
IS THAT SO...

THANKS, WALTER.
YOU CAN GO NOW. NORMAN IS STARING DAGGERS AT US
BESIDE FUSSY, HE'S ALSO VERY JEALOUS
BUT WHO IS HE JEALOUS OF...
SEN WON'T BE COMING BACK TO THIS ROOM
THIS WAY
"SWORD, LET'S GO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT."

plop
MY TREAT, SHUT CALL.
"MY TREAT, TO CELEBRATE YOUR COMING BACK FROM SOLITARY!"
SEN
HOW WAS MY LIFE IN LIGHT BEFORE YOU CAME?
I CAN'T REMEMBER
I HEARD THEY MOVED SEN TO PROTECTO-RAL CONFI-NEMENT
YEAH, THEY SAID HE DIDN'T KILL ANYONE, SO HE'S GETTING A RETRIAL

BEFORE I MET YOU..
LIGHTS OUT!
HOW DID I LIVE IN THIS PLACE?
...uh
NORMAN ...
WE CAN'T DO MORE THAN THIS.

MY WIFE IS VISITING TOMORROW.
SO?
OH, ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO HOLD YOUR WIFE WITH A TAINTED BODY!?
WHILE SPEWING THAT YOU CAN'T DO IT WITH A MAN,
YOU GOT HARD INSIDE MY ASS! HYPOCRITE!
NORMAN
WHEN SEN LEAVES,
YOU'LL HAVE THE PERFECT CHANCE.
.. WHY ARE YOU SO PERSISTENT ABOUT SWORD?
THE PERSIS-TENT ONE IS YOU.
BUT I'M ONLY PERSISTENT ABOUT YOU, WALTER!
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE WHO COULD MAKE ME FORGET ABOUT SWORD.

IF I EVER LED YOU ON.. I APOLOGIZE..
WAL... WALTER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE ME.
JUST HOLD ME LIKE YOU DID THE NIGHT BEFORE..!
I LOVE YOU WALTER ...!!
I CAN'T HOLD YOU, NOT AFTER KNOWING HOW YOU FEEL
I'M AN IDIOT.. I NEVER LEARN MY LESSON
JUST LIKE WITH SWORD,
IT ENDS RIGHT WHEN I'M GETTING SERIOUS
NOR-MAN...

BUT MY "FRIENDSHIP" WITH YOU WON'T CHANGE
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO SWORD ABOUT THE DRUGS
PRISONERS WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMES, PROCEED TO VISITING QUARTERS!
VISITING QUARTERS ARE FOR FAMILY ONLY, RIGHT?
SO WHO IS IT? CAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY
PRISONER NUMBER OX 994, WALTER O'BRIEN.
OX 232, JIM CONNOR
AFTER ALL, I'M AN ACCOMPLICE TOO... THAT WAS ENTIRELY BUSINESS
FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID TO YOU...
OX 107, SWORDFISH...
OX 083...
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME MISTAKE...

SWORD ...!!
Look at you
IS THIS A SEX ROOM? WHAT BAD TASTE.
SEN... I HEARD YOU AGREED TO HAVE A RETRIAL.
THEY AGREED TO LET ME SEE YOU AS LONG AS THEY COULD PUT UP SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS.
And they bugged the room too.
...CAN'T HELP IT. YOU'VE GOT TO LOSE IN ORDER TO GAIN.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOU...!

THE HEARING IS IN TWO DAYS.
UNTIL THEN, I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU.
DON'T JOKE WITH ME! I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO ACCOMPANY YOU DURING THIS LITTLE FAREWELL PARTY.
GUARD! OPEN UP!
SWORD.
HANDS OFF!!
I'M NOT THE MAN YOU ONCE KNEW.
I'M A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON NOW.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ME WHO LOOKS LIKE THIS?
EVEN YOU CAN'T STOP ME.

DON'T TOUCH ME MORE THAN THIS.. OTHER-WISE...
THE NEXT KISS WILL BE UNDER THE SUN BUT...
YOU WANTED TO GET OUT OF HERE IF YOU DIDN'T, THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT
I WON'T BE ABLE TO LET GO.
FOR THE SECOND TIME...!

YOU, WHO IS HOTTER AND
BECAUSE I HAVE YOU
lunge
I DON'T NEED ANY SUN
BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN
BUT I ALREADY CAN'T LET GO.
?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
DON'T SULK. I NEEDED TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE YOU KNOW.
LIAR! YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME THE SECOND YOU STEPPED INTO THE FREE WORLD.
HEY!?
WA... WAIT!!
THE SHOW'S ON.

DON'T BE SHY YOU OF ALL PEOPLE MUST BE USED TO THIS
SWORD, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE CLOTHES, JUST TAKE THEM OFF.
WHO SAID I DIDN'T LIKE THEM?
YOU IN A NECKTIE IS A HUGE TURN ON.—
You know where they put the camera?
They didn't tell me, afraid we might take it down.
Never mind.
Let the Warden enjoy the service From different angles.
WAR-DEN...
LET THEM BE
THIS WILL BE THE LAST FOR THEM
Aaah
Aaah
Aaah
Aaah

Sen...
I FEEL AS THOUGH IT IS A PART OF ME
WHEN I'M CARESSING YOUR BODY
YOUR EVERY BEING IS SYNCHRONIZED WITH MINE
Ah!
creak
creak
Ah!
Aa ah!
creak
Sword
THIS SPRING BED IS THE BEST ..

...!
Sword. Move, quick.
Sen.
Sword more
Ah.. ah... There!
There.. more...
Sen ...!
Aaah ... Aaah ...!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE'RE STILL INSIDE THE PRISON.
THIS PLACE EVEN HAS A KITCHEN
Just out of the shower
THE FOOD IS A PRESENT FROM THE WARDEN.
I USED TO THINK THAT I WOULD NEVER GET TO SEE THE INSIDE OF THE FAMILY VISIT ROOMS.
SO, THANK YOU.
HUH?
AREN'T YOU MY MOM AND DAD?
WHAT ARE YOU YAPPING ABOUT?
YOUR JAPANESE IS GOOD, SWORD
BUT I KNEW RIGHT AWAY, SINCE IT WASN'T HAND WRITTEN.
My dad is a calligrapher
..THEN WHY WERE YOU CRYING?
CRUSH

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU COOKING ?
I FELT ABANDONED AND ANXIOUS, BUT THE LETTER REALLY MADE ME HAPPY
MY MOM MADE ME DO THE COOKING
WE'RE PRETTY GOOD, HUH?
I LIVED ALONE WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT
IT'S WALTER AND HIS WIFE.
OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IS WORKING HARD.
Aahn...
Aahn...
Aaah...

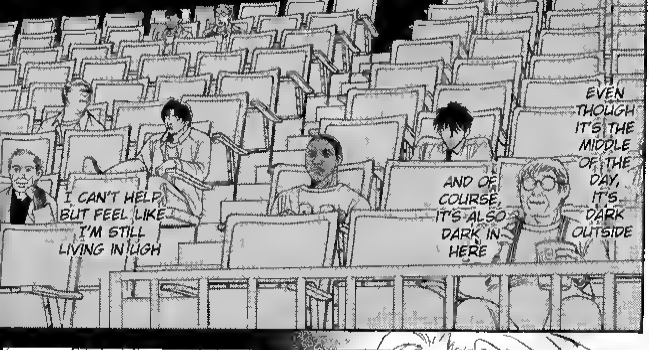
WE WON'T LOSE TO THEM!
Aaah ... Aaah ...
FOOD AND SEX ONLY. IT'S LIKE A FRIGGING HONEYMOON
I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT WATCHING OVER THEM!
THIS SUCKS
Ah!

SEN
VISITING TIME IS OVER
THEN... I'M OFF.
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT AROUND, DON'T USE DRUGS
SHUT UP, JUST GO ALREADY!

I'LL PRAY FOR SUCCESS.
"SWORD,
I'M GOING TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PRISON
JOIN ME. I'LL BE WAITING AT THE FANTASIES THEATRE ON BOWERY STREET."

TO BE CONTINUED.

DRIZZLE
final round : ONE
SWORD..
IT'S BEEN ONE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE I RETURNED TO THE FREE WORLD. TOO ... IT KEEPS ON RAINING.
SO I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BASK UNDER THE SUN.


I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE I'M STILL LIVING IN UGH
AND OF COURSE, IT'S ALSO DARK IN HERE
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, IT'S DARK OUTSIDE

"JOIN ME I'LL BE WAITING AT THE FANTASIES THEATRE ON BOWERY STREET."

SWORD...
IF IT STOPS RAINING, TOMORROW WE'LL BE ABLE TO BASK UNDER THE SUN TOGETHER
SWORD WAS SUPPOSED TO ESCAPE LIKE WE PLANNED.
THIS MORNING WAS THE TIME FOR GARBAGE PICK UP AT UGH.
HE WON'T COME.

!?
WARDEN
SHH. IT'S THE MOVIE'S CLIMAX
aah ahh
haa haa
BUT THE TWO OF YOU LAST NIGHT WERE HOTTER.
I SAW EVERYTHING, EVEN THE WHITE SEMEN THAT POURED OUT..
..FROM YOUR HOLE THAT SWORD'S BLACK DICK THRUSTED INTO..
DON'T BE MAD, THIS IS HIS WAY OF SHOWING YOU HIS LOVE.
SWORD.. HE SPILLED IT ALL...?
ooo oh
JUST LIKE WHEN HE KILLED CECILE BARNES.

HAVEN'T YOU EVER THOUGHT, THAT HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED HER USING THE HELP OF HIS FRIENDS ON THE OUTSIDE?
I'M GOING TO CANCEL MY APPEAL FOR RETRIAL ...
Yes. Oh--
Oh--
Yes!
THEN I'M GOING TO REPORT YOU FOR GIVING A FALSE STATE-MENT.
DO WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE.
I WON'T LET THINGS HAPPEN AS SWORD PLANNED ...!
WARDEN,
YOUR GOAL IS TO SEPARATE ME FROM SWORD, RIGHT?

TIGHTEN
THEN I HAVE A BETTER WAY...
...!?
CLANK

NO SUCH THING.
HEY, SEN...!
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE RETRIAL?
...YOU TRAITOR ...!
WHY ARE YOU WASTING YOUR LIFE, SEN!?
I GOT A PROMOTION FOR THREATENING THE WARDEN.
HOW COME !?
WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS!?
SOON, I WILL BE MOVED...
TO LEVEL 4*.
!?
*LEVEL 4 IS FOR THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE FREE OUT THERE, I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M FREE TOO,
BECAUSE YOU'RE A PART OF ME
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDER-STAND, SWORD
YOU'RE NOT JUST A PART,
YOU'RE MY EVERY-THING.
IF I LOSE EVERYTHING, THEN IT'S OVER.
GET YOUR ASS INTO SOLITARY, OWARI!
IT'S ALL OR NOTHING.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS FOR ME
IF YOU HAD SUCCEEDED ON YOUR FIRST PLAN, THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, SWORD

NORMAN...
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
I HEARD IT FROM WALTER.
HE WAS THE ONE WHO RATTED YOU OUT TO THE WARDEN.
WHY DID YOU WANT TO MEET IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, SWORD?

I NEVER THANKED YOU FOR THE LETTER.
HERE'S A TREAT, IT'S TOP NOTCH.
IT WAS NO PROBLEM, JUST WANT TO BE USEFUL FOR THE SHUT CALL.
JUST TAKE IT.
I'M A TERRIBLE DRUNK, SO I DON'T USE DRUGS.
BESIDES, I NEED MY HEAD CLEAR.
JUST LIKE YOU, SWORD.
YEAH.
I HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES HERE IN HGH
SO WHICH ARE YOU...
ENEMY?
OR FRIEND?
IF YOU'RE MY FRIEND, JUST TAKE IT.

NORMAN
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TROUBLESOME IF YOU GOT OUT, BECAUSE I NEEDED YOU.
SO THE RAT REALLY WAS YOU!!
ANSWER ME, WHY DID YOU GET IN OUR WAY!?
WHAT-EVER I CHOOSE, IT'S DEATH, RIGHT?

MY TARGET ISN'T SMALL FISH LIKE YOU.
...!?

LET'S MAKE A DEAL, SELL OUT YOUR BOSS.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
HAYES.
WHERE'S O'BRIEN!?
DUNNO ..
AND I'LL HELP SEN.
WALTER O'BRIEN IS MISSING!
SLAM
Pi... i... i...
ROLL CALL!
LOCK DOWN!!
WALTER, YOU...
Pi... i... i...

CRASH
"IN THIS UGH FRIENDSHIP IS NOTHING BUT ILLUSION"
"THE SEED IS ALREADY PLANTED AND I HAVE GREEN HANDS."
I THINK IT'S TIME TO DEAL AGAIN

YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE RAT?
SLAM
WHERE IS HE?
BOILER ROOM, HIS BONES HAVE PROBABLY BURNED TO ASH BY NOW.
WALTER O'BRIEN WAS A FAKE NAME.
HE'S FBI.
FBI?!
I DIDN'T GET THAT INFORMATION.
YOU'RE ON THE SUSPECT LIST TOO.
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE DRUG SUPPLIER AND THE BACKBONE OF THE WHOLE OPERATION.
...THEN WOULD IT BE BEST TO LAY LOW FOR THE TIME BEING.

HE MADE CONTACT WITH HIS PEOPLE DURING VISITING TIME SO WE STILL HAVE TIME UNTIL THE NEXT VISIT.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE IF WE TELL HIS WIFE ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE, EVEN AFTER WE'VE SOLD SOMETHING.
THE PRISONERS ARE RESTLESS BECAUSE THE DRUG SUPPLY HAS BEEN LOW FOR A WHILE NOW
A RIOT IS STARTING.
RIGHT NOW, WE CAN SELL AT EXTREMELY HIGH PRICES.
FINE, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, I'LL SNEAK SOME IN.
YOU'RE FINALLY TAKING YOUR JOB SERIOUSLY, SWORD.
JUST LIKE MONEY IS EVERYTHING TO YOU, WARDEN.
I JUST NEED TO EXERCISE MY POWER, AND THIS IS ALL I HAVE LEFT.
SWORD ...

JUST TELL ME ONE THING. I'VE BEEN AGONIZING ABOUT IT..
AS A REWARD, I'LL TAKE BACK SEN'S PROMOTION.
WAS IT YOU THAT LED CECIL BARNES TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM ANYMORE..
IT WAS THE GROUP'S YOUNG-STERS.
UNDER YOUR ORDER?
THANK YOU, TRAVIS MUTOU.
WELL, YES.
IT WASN'T ME.

IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE HER KILLED, I WOULD HAVE.
OWARI,
I WANT TO TALK TO SWORD...
CAN'T, HE REFUSED TO MEET WITH YOU.
YOU WILL BE MOVED TOMORROW.
SEN, I LOVE YOU...
haa
haa
haa

"HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED HER USING THE HELP OF HIS FRIENDS OUTSIDE."
SWORD WOULDN'T DO THAT.
BUT...
EVEN IF HE DID, I STILL CAN'T HATE HIM.
BUT THAT'S BETTER THAN BEING UNLOVED LIKE THIS
OK753
DO YOU REALLY NOT WANT TO SEE ME, SWORD?
AFTER YOU'VE BACKED ME THIS FAR INTO A CORNER
I LOVE YOU, SEN.

DID I MAKE THE WRONG CHOICE ...?
SWORD
I'M JUST A FOOL OF LOVE
FOOD
TONIGHT'S DESSERT IS A FORTUNE COOKIE
HAND-MADE!?
IT TOOK A WHILE TO MAKE THEM, SO NO LEFTOVERS, 'KAY?

"BE CAREFUL OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS."
HEY SEN, WHAT'S YOURS?
Fuck it.
CRUNCH
"DEATH."
Ah, you eat it!
clank
GET OUT SEN, TIME TO MOVE
I HAVE SOMETHING TO RETURN TO HIM
WARDEN . I BEG YOU. LET ME MEET WITH SWORD FOR ONE LAST TIME
YOU CAN HAND IT TO ME.

BUT HE'LL PROBABLY REFUSE YOU
WELL, OKAY. YOU'LL BE SEPARATED ANYWAY.
IT'S A KISS

chink
chink
chink
chink
chink

FOR YOU, AS A MEMENTO
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING THAT BELONGED TO YOU
YOU'RE COCKY, SO DON'T MAKE ANY ENEMIES
THIS IS A WARNING. SO LISTEN CAREFULLY.
BE CAREFUL OF THE GUARDS. .
ON LEVEL 4, THEY CAN SHOT WITHOUT WARNING
... THANKS FOR THE WARNING
IF I COULD, . . I WOULD RETURN EVERY MEMORY OF YOU THAT I HAVE
. . .SEN,

DON'T DIE.
I'LL BE FINE, YOU TOO.

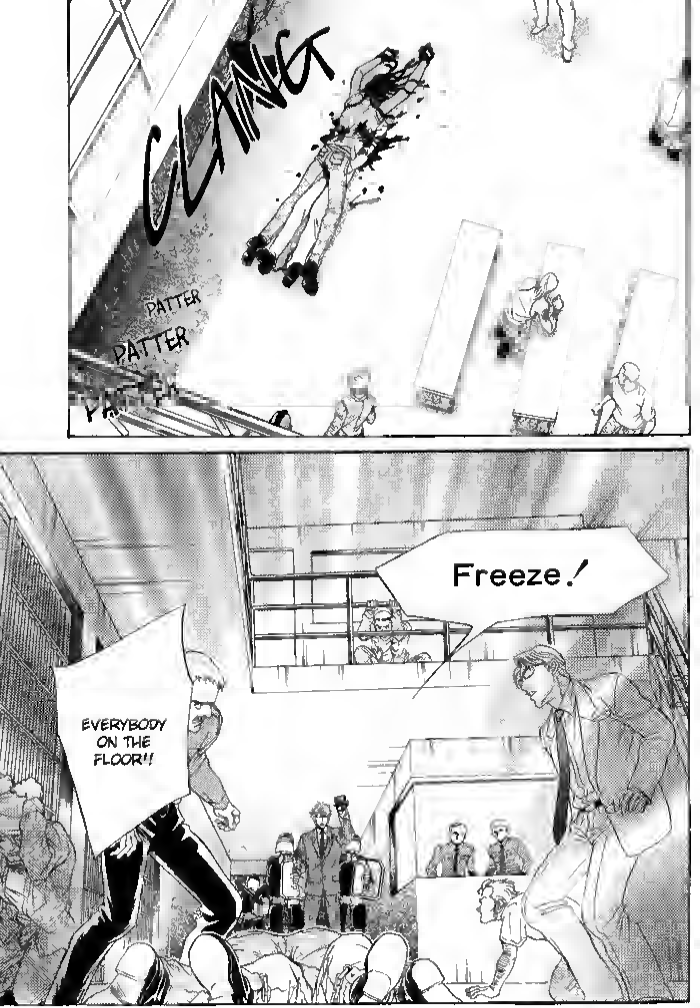
...WHAT ABOUT THE KISS?
chink
chink
NAH.
IT'S TIME OWARI, LET'S GO
THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
UGH
...WAIT,
chink
chink
SEN!!
OX

I WON'T LET YOU GET OUT BEFORE ME!!
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU GO!
UGH
FISH!
COME NEAR AND I'LL KILL YOU!!
I WON'T LET YOU GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE...!!
STOP FISH!!
YOU ONLY GET 3 WARN-INGS!

BANG
SWORD! THROW YOUR KNIFE AWAY!!
SEN... YOU'RE MINE!!

BANG
BANG
BANG

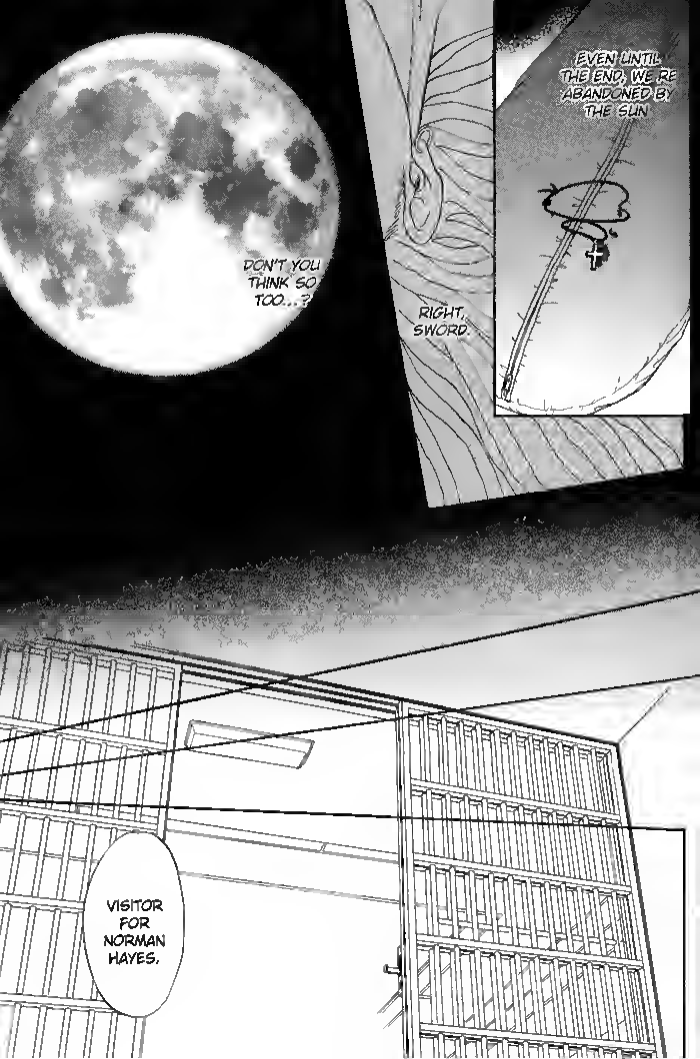
THE ONLY THING IN MY HEAD AT THAT TIME, WAS DEATH.
I THREW AWAY MY PAST AND WAS REBORN.
AT THE MOMENT I STEPPED INTO THIS HIGH,
TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO...
THUMP
THUMP
I THOUGHT THIS MAN COULD GRANT MY WISH.
THUMP
I'M PROUD OF MYSELF FOR CHOOSING YOU.
THUMP
BECAUSE YOU MADE MY WISH COME TRUE.


CLANG
PATTER
PATTER
Freeze.!
EVERYBODY ON THE FLOOR!!

TRAVIS MUTOU,
WE'RE ARRESTING YOU FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEATH OF CECILE BARNES.
HI... HIM?
WALTER ...?!
FBI, NOBODY MOVE!
FBI
HIS WORDS CAN'T BE USED AS PROOF.
JUST LIKE USUAL.
YOU MADE A DEAL WITH SWORD?

THEN THERE'S PROOF FROM GOD
?!...
WE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE TOP AND SEARCHED YOUR OFFICE.
"WELL, YES."
YOU CAN'T USE THAT AS SOLID PROOF.
WE HAVE SOME PROOF.
IT'S FROM YOU.
"UNDER YOUR ORDERS?"
THE WORDS OF A CRIMINAL ALONE INDEED CAN'T BE PROOF.
WE ALSO TOOK SOME PICTURES WHEN YOU MET UP WITH SOME GROUP LAST NIGHT.
FBI
Slide

FBI
UNITED STATES FEDERAL PRISON "UNDER GROUND HOTEL".
LAST NIGHT, WE CHECKED OUT OF IT.


DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO...?
RIGHT, SWORD.
EVEN UNTIL THE END, WE'RE ABANDONED BY THE SUN
VISITOR FOR NORMAN HAYES.

I THOUGHT I'D GET YOU TO SHAVE IT FOR ME.
YOUR BEARD'S GROWN.

AND THE STORY ABOUT A WIFE WAS ALSO FAKE.
THAT'S MY REAL NAME.

.. OKAY, I'LL SHAVE IT FOR YOU, BUT I NEED A FAVOR

HAVE YOUR WIFE SHAVE IT FOR YOU.
WILLIAM.
0X337

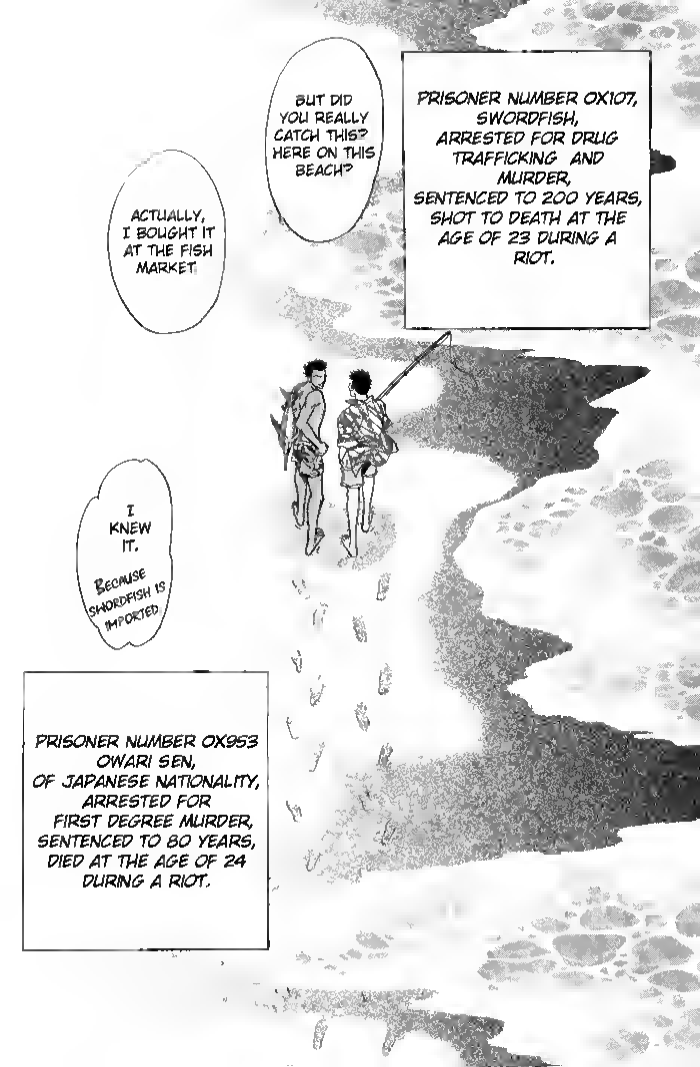
I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY NORMAN,
BUT...
I'LL COME HERE AGAIN, WHEN MY BEARD GROWS BACK.
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY MORE EXPECTATIONS.
AND DON'T EVER COME BACK.
GROW THIS UNDER THE SUN FOR ME.
THEY DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!?
OH YES,
ACTUALLY I CAME BECAUSE HE ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT...

NOW THEY BOTH ARE FISHING IN HEAVEN
YOU SAW IT YOURSELF, THE DEMISE OF SEN AND SWORD
Waves

HEY.
DON'T GET IN THE WAY.
I'M TRYING TO GET A TAN.
YOU WANNA TURN INTO CHAR-COAL? YOU'RE ALREADY SO DARK
SHUT UP! BY THE WAY, HOW WAS FISHING FOR DINNER?
I'VE GOT IT COVER-ED!
TONIGHT IT'S CHARCOAL-GRILLED SWORDFISH!!
YOU'RE A BASTARD, DID YOU KNOW THAT?

waves

To unite as one. Believe in me!
HMM ....?
WHAT'S THIS?
"TO UNITE AS ONE BELIEVE IN ME!"
IT'S THE FORTUNE YOU GAVE ME.
I HAD COURAGE THANKS TO IT
Waves
I LOVE YOU, SWORD.
SEN...
LET THIS BE THE LAST TIME WE CALL EACH OTHER BY THOSE NAMES.
WE HAVE TO GET USED TO OUR NEW NAMES


PRISONER NUMBER OX107,
SWORDFISH,
ARRESTED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MURDER,
SENTENCED TO 200 YEARS,
SHOT TO DEATH AT THE AGE OF 23 DURING A RIOT.
BUT DID YOU REALLY CATCH THIS? HERE ON THIS BEACH?
ACTUALLY, I BOUGHT IT AT THE FISH MARKET.
I KNEW IT.
BECAUSE SWORDFISH IS IMPORTED.
PRISONER NUMBER OX953
OWARI SEN,
OF JAPANESE NATIONALITY,
ARRESTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER,
SENTENCED TO 80 YEARS,
DIED AT THE AGE OF 24 DURING A RIOT.

I would like to say thank you very much for continuing to read my work all this time

I'm working on a side story and doujinshi for LIGHT

If you are interested, please send a letter enclosed with a reply envelope and an 80 yen stamp to the address below.

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Even if I can't see the [illegible] again, I don't mind as long as I'm with you. That's what Sen is thinking in [illegible] ground Hotel], a 30 meter below underground prison in Long Island, NYC, but [illegible] has a plan to set them both free. Escape or die! The dramatic conclusion to their turbulent romance!